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| The adverb in French usually follows the conjugated verb. Thus, in all**compound tenses** (i.e. tenses where an auxiliary is required, such as the [passé composé](http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/tap2.html)), adverbs are placed right after the auxiliary and just before the past participle. However, some longer adverbs ending in **-ment** may follow the past participle. In a sentence in the[periphrastic future](http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/taf1.html) ('futur proche'), adverbs are placed right before the infinitive. If the conjugated verb is in the negative, the adverb follows the negation. | une mouche |

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|  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Tex: Oh, j'ai **trop** mangé. Je ne vais pas**bien** dormir. |  | Tex: Oh, I ate too much. I am not going to sleep well. | | Edouard: Mais tu n'as pas **beaucoup**mangé! Juste de la soupe! |  | Edouard: But you didn't eat much! Just some soup! | | Tex: Oui, mais il y avait une mouche dans la soupe! |  | Tex: Yes, but there was a fly in the soup! | | Edouard: Quoi? Une mouche dans mon restaurant! Pas possible! |  | Edouard: What? A fly in my restaurant! It's not possible! | | Je vais **immédiatement** te préparer une infusion. Oh, tu sais, les mouches, ça se digère **vite**. |  | I'm going to prepare an herb tea for you right away. Oh, you know, flies are easily digested. | |

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